

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 37 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,907,815 Grimm. Claims 9-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,622,083 issued to Knockeart. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 21, and has canceled Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 15-20, 26 and 33-37. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of pending Claims 1, 4, 7, 9-14, 21-25 and 27-32.

Grimm discloses a portable computer having a removable internal cellular telephone.

Knockeart discloses an automobile driver information system that communicates with a PDA or cellphone through a docking device.

Independent Claim 1 as amended recites, in part, "an input device having a processor and a touch screen, the input device configured to removably assemble in the recess, the touch screen operable to receive user inputs, the user inputs communicated to the computer system processor and memory when the input device is assembled in the recess and communicated to the input device processor and memory when the input device is removed from the recess."

Independent Claim 9 as amended recites, in part, "communicating the second user inputs to the computer system as computer system inputs."


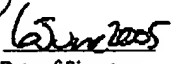
Independent Claim 21 as amended recites, in part, "a touch screen disposed on the casing, the touch screen operable to accept user inputs to the processor and memory if the casing is separate from the computer system casing, the touch screen further operable to act as the computer system mouse pad if the casing is inserted into the recess."

Neither Grimm nor Knockeart anticipate Claims 1, 9 or 21 because neither Grimm nor Knockeart teach, disclose or suggest all elements recited by Claims 1, 9 or 21. For instance, the telephone of Grimm fails to teach, disclose or suggest the accepting of user inputs when assembled in the computer, as is recited by Claim 1. As another example, the PDA of Knockeart fails to teach, disclose or suggest communicating user inputs as inputs to the computer system

instead of to the PDA as recited by Claim 9, or a touch screen that acts as a computer system mouse pad as recited by Claim 21. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections to Claims 1, 9 and 21 and allow all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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